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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/670)*]

72/260. Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 2350 (2017) of 13 April 2017, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti, as a follow-on peacekeeping mission in Haiti, for an initial period of six months from 16 October 2017 to 15 April 2018,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012, 69/307 of 25 June 2015 and 70/286 of 17 June 2016, as well as other relevant resolutions;

[1] A/72/560.
[2] A/72/642.

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2. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

3. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

5. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264, 69/307 and 70/286;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget estimates for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018

8. *Decides* to continue to use the Special Account established in accordance with its resolution 58/311 of 18 June 2004 for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, beginning on 16 October 2017;

9. *Also decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti the amount of 88,111,200 United States dollars for the establishment and the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of the amount of 25,000,000 dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee for the Mission under the terms of General Assembly resolution 64/269, section VI;

Financing of the appropriation

10. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 62,196,100 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 16 October 2017 to 15 April 2018, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 70/246 of 23 December 2015, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2017 and 2018, as set out in its resolution 70/245 of 23 December 2015;

11. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,666,700 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission;

12. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 25,915,100 dollars for the period from 16 April to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of 10,366,040 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 70/246, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2018, as set out in its resolution 70/245, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

13. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided

for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 694,400 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission;

14. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

15. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

16. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

17. *Decides* to keep under review during its seventy-second session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti".

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